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5. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said second generating means comprises:

a counting means for counting clocks;

a detecting means for detecting a track recorded with said search video data; and

a first setting means for setting a count value of said counting means on the basis of a detection result by said detecting means.

6. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 5, said rotary head comprising a first head capable of reproducing said search video data and a second head incapable of reproduction; and

said second generating means further comprising a second setting means for setting a count value of said counting means on the basis of information reproduced from said magnetic tape through said second head.

7. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said second generating means further comprises a second setting means for setting, on the basis of the count value of said counting means and reproduced information from said track recorded with said search video data, the count value of said counting means.

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8. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said reproduced information from said track recorded with said search video data is reproduced information that is obtained when the count value of said counting means is a value which corresponds to said track recorded with said search video data.

9. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the reproduced information from said track recorded with said search video data is a number recorded on said track, and

said second setting means sets the count value of said counting means on the basis of a difference between the count value of said counting means and said number.

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14. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said second generating means comprises:

a count means for counting clocks;

a detecting means for detecting a track recorded with said search video data; and

a first setting means for setting a count value of said counting means on the basis of a detection result by said detecting means.

15. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said rotary head comprises a first head capable of reproducing said search video data and a second head incapable of reproduction; and

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said second generating means further comprises a second setting means for setting a count value of said counting means on the basis of information reproduced from said magnetic tape by said second head.

16. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said second generating means further comprises a second setting means for setting, on the basis of the count value of said counting means and reproduced information from said track recorded with said search video data, the count value of said counting means.

17. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the reproduced information from said track recorded with said search video data is reproduced information that is obtained when count value of said counting means is a value which corresponds to said track recorded with said search video data.

18. (Amended) The magnetic tape tracking control apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the reproduced

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information from said track recorded with said search video data is a number recorded in said track, and

said second setting means sets the count value of said counting means on the basis of a difference between the count value of said counting means and said number.

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23. (Amended) The magnetic tape format according to claim 22, wherein said video data are recorded in a sync block unit having a predetermined length and said positional information is recorded in a sync block which is different from the position of said search video data.
